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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING ON ISRAELI RESCUE OPERATION

REF: STATE 166529

DISCUSSION WITH SAUDI UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS (MANSOURI) INDICATED SAUDI AGREEMENT THAT MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM SHOULD BE KEPT OUT OF SC DISCUSSION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. WITH RESPECT TO US INTENTIONS ON RESOLUTION, UNDER SECRETARY STATED THAT IN CONTEXT OF SITUATION THIS WOULD BE TOO ONE-SIDED IN APPROACH. I URGED HIM TO CONSIDER THAT WE AND SAUDI ARABIA HAD DENOUNCED TERRORISM IN THE PAST AND THAT IT WAS TERRORISM WHICH HAD BROUGHT ON THIS INCIDENT. MANSOURI DID NOT REACT IN ANY WAY WHICH WOULD LEAD ME TO BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE ACTIVE SAUDI SUPPORT FOR TYPE OF SOLUTION WE CONTEMPLATE. I SAID THAT IN VIEW OF FACT PRESS REPORTS INDICATE AMIN PRESUMABLY INTENDS TO SEEK CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL AND POSSIBLY KENYA, PERHAPS SAUDIS COULD USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO DEFLECT HIM AND EXTREMISTS WITH WHOM HE WILL BE ASSOCIATED FROM FOLLOWING THEIR COURSE OF ACTION. I SAID I KNEW SAUDIS WOULD BE CAREFUL NOT TO LET THEMSELVES BE USED IN ANY WAY BY ELEMENTS OF WHOM
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THEY DISAPPROVE.

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